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TAGS: ELAB, JA

SUBJECT: FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR ISHIDA REVIVES IDEA OF  
WASHINGTON VISIT

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1. SENIOR LDP LOWER HOUSE MEMBER AND FIVE TIME MINISTER  
OF LABOR HIROHIDE ISHIDA ASKED LABATT JULY 10 TO INQUIRE  
WHETHER SECRETARY OF LABOR MARSHALL AND AFL-CIO PRESIDENT  
MEANY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON IN  
THE PERIOD BETWEEN AUGUST 10 AND 14. ISHIDA, WHO WILL BE  
VACATIONING IN HONOLULU AUGUST 3-9, WOULD FLY TO WASHING-  
TON FROM THERE IF MEETINGS COULD BE SCHEDULED.

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2. ISHIDA IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS PRINCIPAL EXPERT IN  
RULING PARTY ON LABOR MATTERS. ISHIDA'S PLAN TO VISIT  
WASHINGTON LAST SUMMER WAS CANCELLED AT LAST MINUTE  
OSTENSIBLY FOR REASONS OF HEALTH BUT BASICALLY BECAUSE  
OF BEHIND THE SCENES OPPOSITION ON PARTY OF LABOR MINISTRY  
CAREER OFFICIALS WHO HAD NOT PREPARED NECESSARY GROUNDWORK  
FOR VISIT. NOW THAT INCUMBENT LABOR MINISTER FUJII HAS  
COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL ROUND OF MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, WE  
BELIEVE (AND MOL SHARES THIS VIEW) THAT VISIT BY ISHIDA

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WOULD CREATE ADDITIONAL HIGH-LEVEL LDP INTEREST IN CLOSER  
TIES BETWEEN MOL AND DOL.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SECRETARY  
MARSHALL AND PRESIDENT MEANY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SEE

ISHIDA. IF APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED, WE WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE YOUR SCHEDULING THEM ON THE SAME DAY.  
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